

FINANCIAL.

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The Merchants-Laclede National Bank
OF ST. LOUIS.

Condensed Statement of Condition at Close of Business April 26, 1900.

RESOURCES.

Cash and Sight Exchange	\$3,774,769.32
Loans payable on demand	\$2,452,511.92
at fixed dates	3,682,866.83 - \$8,035,378.75
United States Bonds	1,063,500.00
Premium on United States Bonds	64,000.00
Other Bonds, Stocks, etc.	186,902.13
Real Estate	1,480,69
Total	\$13,836,030.89

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$1,400,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	298,701.62
Circulation	1,400,000.00
United States Bond Account	106,000.00
Deposits	10,631,329.27
Total	\$13,836,030.89

LINCOLN TRUST CO.

SEVENTH AND CHESTNUT STREETS.

4% INTEREST On Savings Deposits.
2% On Current Accounts.

Reserve and Savings Accounts Solicited.

Special Accommodations for Lady Customers.

GRAIN, PROVISIONS, STOCKS, COTTON.

Ordered by mail or telegraph promptly executed on margins, or for cash. Box of 1,000 lb. Grain, \$1.25 per bushel. Cotton.

Commissions: Grain 1-16; Provisions 2 1-2; Stocks 1-4; Cotton 2 points.

Special inducements made to Country Correspondents. Liberal advances made on consignments.

References furnished on application. Telephone BELL MAIN 1119.

CELLA COMMISSION COMPANY.

INCORPORATED. CAPITAL \$50,000.00 PAID UP.

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No. 321 PINE ST., - ST. LOUIS, MO.

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Three Forks Treasury Stock, 50c per share. 600 Holland Bid.

N. W. HARRIS & COMPANY
BANKERS
CHICAGO NEW YORK BOSTON

AMERICANS ADVANCED IN LONDON MARKET.

NEW YORK STOCKS WERE STAGNANT.

Effect of Federal Steel Company's Shut-Down at Joliet—Sugar Sagged Steadily.

INDUSTRY SPECIAL.

New York, May 7.—London was celebrating the return of part of the Ladysmith garrison and the volume of business was very small to-day, although in view of the British successes in South Africa the tone was strong. American stocks advanced 1/2 to 1/2 cent on the day and the general market, especially in mining shares, was firm. Consols maintained their strength at 70c and money in the open discount market was rather easier. Foreign houses were steady without any feature worth recording. Chicago, in particular, being a considerable seller. There was some selling of People's Gas, also apparent from the same quarter, and the bull interests supporting the railroad stocks were too dimly defined to allow for the present. There was however, fair buying of the Pacifics, notably Union and Southern Pacific. London bought about 10,000 shares on the day. The dullness had the effect not uncommon in such cases, of bringing out a steady stream of small sales from weak bulls and disgusted holders. This obtained throughout the market and the bull was kept company in the miners and, of course in the steel stocks. Money showed some small signs of becoming a little dearer, and there was talk of gold shipments, although there was no definite announcement of any.

The covering of shorts gave steel stocks a rather firmer tone toward the close and helped the market to finish above its low point of the day. The market was definitely depressed and nothing showed any spirit. An unconfirmed rumor of the Atchison's intention to extend its system to Portland, Ore., was current, and there was fair buying of both common and preferred. Sugar rallied a little on comparatively small sales in a quiet market. Long Island had a good deal of the rise on the conception of bonds purchased in large amounts of long stocks.

Sugar sagged steadily in a neglected market, and seemed to have arrived at that unsatisfactory position where both sides hesitated to commit themselves. A very small number of shares relatively had the effect of a market to give way.

The report of a closing of the Federal Steel Mills at Joliet, the reorganization of the Sted and Wire directorate, following upon Mr. Gates' refusal to resign, was the sensation of the day. The tendency of the stock on the announcement showed that the out-and-public inclined to regard this as an unfavorable sign, and the market closed Island by the Pennsylvania is officially confirmed, and the general idea seems to be that Brooklyn will be made the receiving terminus for the freight traffic of that road, and the construction of tunnels by way of the Hudson River elsewhere has also been freely debated. The Albany Rapid Transit directorate said that the deficit shown after charges by the Brooklyn Trust Company of America.

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Leeds, Monday, May 7, 1900.

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